

# Episode One Hundred Forty-Four - Diogenes of Oinoanda (Part 4) Virtue Not The Highest Good

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The discussion of virtue dovetails nicely with my reading of Aristotle's Nichomachean Ethics.

[Epicurean Sage - Nichomachean Ethics: Book 2](#)

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Book 2 starts his investigation of what virtue (Αρήτη "excellence, virtue") is. For all his words, I don't know if he really ever defines what virtue is. He dances around it and entertains some notions but never nails down a hard and fast rule.

I'll let anyone interested read my commentary to see my thoughts on Aristotle's attempts at defining it.